

REMARKS

Claim Rejections –35 USC §102

Claims 1, 2 and 4 are rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Hoeptner (US 4,457,741). In response, these claims have been canceled.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claim 3 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. In response, Claim 3 has been canceled (for simplicity in amending) and a new Claim 5 has been presented having the limitations of original Claim 3 and base Claim 1.

Conclusion

Applicants believe that this application contains patentable subject matter and that the foregoing amendments provide a basis for favorable consideration and allowance of Claim 5; such allowance is respectfully requested. If any matter needs to be resolved before allowance, the Examiner is encouraged to call Applicant's representative at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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